APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* answer to question No. 232 asked by Mr. A. Pl. N. V. Nadimuthu Pillai at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st November 1933, page 259 *supra*.]

The humble memorial submitted by the Tanjore Old Delta Mirasidars' Association at Mayavaram, showeth:—

(1) This association respectfully tenders its grateful thanks to the Government for suspending a 12½ per cent of the land revenue payable for the year 1933.

(2) But at the same time this association would respectfully urge for consideration of the Government the following facts:—

(*a*) That 80 per cent of the cropped area which is about 10 lakhs of acres, is only paddy, unlike other districts, and that cereals are not produced sufficiently but have to be imported from other places.

(*b*) That, as a consequence, the landowners have to maintain themselves and also pay the Government demand only by selling paddy.

(*c*) That price in the selling months of this year was Re. 1 per kalam (for both inferior and superior varieties); an owner of 1 acre of land according to the tables prepared by the Settlement Officers of the Government, gets only Rs. 7-8-8 for the first taram and Rs. 1-5-0 for the last taram, while the Government demand for the same is Rs. 16-10-0 and Rs. 3-8-0 respectively.

(*d*) That it is an indisputable fact that of the 10 lakhs of acres in this district the great majority constitute sixth, seventh and eighth tarams. For the said tarams the income per acre is Rs. 1-6-10, Re. 0-5-1 and Re. 1-0-4, while the Government demand is Rs. 8-4-0, Rs 7-2-0 and Rs. 5-15-0 respectively.

(*e*) That in the eastern portion of the district, especially in Mayavaram taluk, more than 75 per cent of the area is of seventh taram, and it will be striking to note that according to the tables prepared by the Settlement Officers, an owner of 1 acre of such lands gets an income lower by about 75 per cent than the last taram, i.e., he gets Rs. 0-5-1 while the last taram owner gets Rs. 1-5-0 per acre, whereas his assessment is Rs. 7-2-0 as compared with Rs. 3-8-0 of the last taram. We have appended a printed table with figures worked out on the basis of the Settlement Officer's report and pricing one kalam of paddy at Re. 1.

(*f*) That on an average it is computed that a holding consists of about 5 acres and it will be obvious from a calculation from the

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printed table (at page 304) that the average income will be about Rs. 7-8-0, if it is of the sixth taram and Rs. 1-8-0, if it is of the seventh taram.

(*g*) That 90 per cent of the pattadars hold only less than five acres.

(3) This association therefore respectfully requests that the Government may be pleased to order the suspended revenue to be remitted. In this connexion the association begs to state that though there was a slight increase in the price of paddy in the months of June and July, the same has come down again and that any rise in the price of paddy after the selling months of the ryot (i.e.) January to April is of no benefit to the ryot, who before the end of April has to sell out all his stock of paddy (after reserving what is necessary for his consumption and for seed-paddy) to pay the Government demand in the months of January to April, and to purchase his other wants.

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Taram. (1)	Assessment. (2)			Yield per acre in Madras measures, etc. (3)			Value at Re. 1 per kalam of 24 Madras measures. (4)			Deduct 15 per cent for vicissitude of season, etc. (5)			Cultivation expenses. Kind. (6)					Cultivation expenses. Cash. (7)			Land cess. (8)			Total of Cols. (2) and (5) to (8). (9)			Margin to the ryot per Acre Col. (4) — (9). (10)			Margin to the ryot per Veli. (11)		
	RS.	A.	P.	M.MS.	K.	M.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	K.	M. =	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	16	10	0	1,300	54	2	54	2	8	8	2	0	9	3	9	4	0	11	1	0	1	9	0	46	10	0	7	8	8	50	4	5
2	14	4	0	1,150	47	11	47	14	8	7	3	0	8	7·4	8	9	10	10	6	7	1	5	5	41	12	10	6	1	10	40	12	3
3	11	14	0	1,000	41	8	41	10	8	6	4	0	8	0·7	8	0	11	9	12	2	1	1	10	37	0	11	4	9	9	30	11	8
4	10	10	0	900	37	6	37	8	0	5	10	0	7	6·1	7	8	2	9	2	2	0	15	11	33	14	3	3	9	9	24	1	0
5	9	8	0	800	33	4	33	5	4	5	0	0	7	0·7	7	0	11	8	7	9	0	14	3	30	14	11	2	6	5	16	0	1
6	8	4	0	700	29	2	29	2	8	4	6	0	6	6·1	6	8	1	7	13	4	0	12	5	27	11	10	1	6	10	9	8	3
7	7	2	0	600	25	0	25	0	0	3	12	0	5	11·5	5	15	4	7	2	11	0	10	8	24	10	11	0	5	1	2	1	11
8	5	15	0	550	22	11	22	14	8	3	7	0	5	4·9	5	6	6	6	8	11	0	8	11	21	14	4	1	0	4	6	12	11
9	5	4	0	500	20	10	20	13	4	3	2	0	4	10·3	4	13	9	5	14	6	0	7	11	19	10	2	1	3	2	7	15	9
10	4	12	0	450	18	9	18	12	0	2	13	0	4	3·7	4	4	11	5	4	1	0	7	2	17	9	2	1	2	10	7	13	7
11	4	2	0	400	16	8	16	10	8	2	8	0	3	10·2	3	13	7	4	9	8	0	6	2	15	7	5	1	3	0	8	0	4
12	3	8	0	350	14	7	14	9	4	2	3	0	3	3·6	3	4	10	3	15	3	0	5	3	13	4	4	1	5	0	8	12	0

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